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RUCVAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA

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RUECYH/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD

RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC

RUWBKN/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF

RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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S E C R E T CITE NPIC 3887.

15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM/GOLDEN TREE/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

1. CAMERA B 15 WAS USED IN MISSION 3990 FLOWN ON 17 FEBRUARY 1965. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS FROM FAIR TO GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: ROLLER CHATTER OCCURS ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT AND ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MISSION. A WANDERING PLUS DENSITY STREAK IS PRESENT NEAR THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 101 TO 103 AND 1356 TO 1361. A PLUS DENSITY LINE OCCURS 3.3" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. PLUS DENSITY LINES, PARALLEL TO THE EDGES OF THE FILM, APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY. THERE ARE SEVERAL EMULSION BLISTERS ON FRAMES 696 AND 697. AN EMERGENCY PROCESSING CUT AND SPLICE ARE PRESENT ON FRAME 104. A HEAT SPLICE IS PRESENT ON FRAME 972. CREASES AND ABRASIONS, CAUSED BY MISTRACKING DURING PROCESSING, OCCURS ON FRAME 976. SMEARING FROM HIGHLY REFLECTIVE AREAS IS NOTED ON FRAME 1762. FOGGED AREAS OCCUR ON THE LAST TWO FRAMES OF THE MISSION.

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**SECRET**

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

C. 9L SIDE: BOTH FILM EDGES CONTAIN FINE EDGE FOG AND STATIC DISCHARGES. THIS CONDITION IS MORE PRONOUNCED ON THE OUBOARD EDGE. CAMERA ROLLER INDUCED STATIC DISCHARGES ARE PRESENT ON BOTH EDGES IN FRAMES 001 TO 240 BUT GRADUALLY DISSIPATE UNTIL NO LONGER DETECTABLE IN SUCCEEDING PARTS. FINE PLUS DENSITY STREAKS ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY IN FRAMES 001 TO 480 AND 1201 TO 1680. THESE STREAKS RUN PARALLEL TO AND 2.30" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM.

D. BOTH SIDES: INBOARD AND OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC OCCURS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1905.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE MISSION. THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE HAS THE APPEARANCE OF BEING SLIGHTLY OVER-DEVELOPED. THERE IS SOME LOSS OF DETAIL IN THE HIGHLIGHTS AND THE CONTRAST IS LOWER THAN NORMAL.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS FROM FAIR TO GOOD. (THE FAIR RATING IS NECESSITATED BY THE LOSS OF HIGHLIGHT DETAIL AND CONTRAST.)

B. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING WAS GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADED OR OBSCURED 20 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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/END OF MESSAGE/